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CITY LIGHTING

Present Cost of Lighting Norfolk's Streets and Municipal Buildings.

Present Contract Runs Out Sept. 1st, 1900—How Jacksonville, Florida, Gets All Public Lights Free in Exchange for a Lighting Franchise.

Considerable interest is being shown all over the United States in the question of municipal ownership of public utilities, especially lighting and water supply. The matter of public lighting in Norfolk has again come up for consideration, and proposals are now being advertised for regarding the lighting of the streets and municipal buildings and city offices of Norfolk.

PRESENT COST.

The ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year, 1899 and 1900, provides \$21,200 for city lights. The city now has in use about 290 arc lights, at a cost of \$85 each per year, and 325 incandescent lights, at a cost of \$6 each per year.

The arc lights of Atlantic City Ward and Brambleton are included in the above figures, but these wards pay their own proportion of the expense.

MR. DAWES' IDEA.

Mr. Dawes and several other leading citizens believe that municipal ownership of the lighting of Norfolk would result in giving the city lights for the streets and municipal buildings and offices without cost, or at a small fraction of the present cost and reduce the charges for commercial lighting 50 per cent. or more.

Mr. Robert E. Steed, assistant City Treasurer, also has data in his office showing the desirable results under municipal ownership of lights at Detroit, Mich., St. Joseph, Mo., and other places where the experiment has been tried.

SUCCESS AT JACKSONVILLE.

Of municipal ownership of public utilities at Jacksonville, Fla., the New York Journal of Sunday has the following from its representative there:

"The municipal ownership of public works in Jacksonville began in 1880, with the assumption by the city of control of the water works system. This was operated until 1893, when the water works and sewerage systems were improved to the extent of about \$400,000.

"The success that attended this enterprise on the part of Jacksonville encouraged the idea in 1893 of undertaking the operation of an electric lighting plant, whose management should be on the same plan as that which had proved so successful in supplying water to the citizens."

"The result of this undertaking, which, like that of the water system, has passed beyond the range and stage of experiment, has been to demonstrate that the electric plant can be run so as to light the streets, public buildings, hospitals and all charitable institutions of the city free of cost, to leave a sufficient capacity available for commercial service at fixed and extremely low rates, to provide for the entire cost of operating the plant, to meet the interest on the investment, to create a sinking fund, to retire the bonds, and to provide for the maintenance of the plant and circuits and leave a profit besides. That the plant has been a success is demonstrated by the monthly cash balances, which show a handsome return on the investment.

"Early in its municipal history Jacksonville bought seven acres of land, centrally situated. This was devoted entirely to municipal purposes, and on it to-day the waterworks and electric lighting plants are operated side by side and under the same management. The grounds have been improved as a park, with shade trees, palms and oaks, flower beds, broad lawns and fountains, supplied by four artesian wells that spout twelve feet below the surface into broad lakes, or aerating basins, from which it is drawn into reservoirs to be pumped to all parts of the city. It is one of the charming and health-giving spots of the town.

"The city, prior to the establishment of the present plant, was paying each year \$8,000 for lighting its streets with gas. Now, out of the profits of the sale of electricity at 7 cents per kilowatt, it is paying all expenses of operating the plant, including maintenance of plant and circuits; it is lighting its streets and public buildings, jails, fire stations, armories and all hospitals and charitable institutions; is constantly extending its commercial and street lines, is laying aside a considerable sum for a sinking fund and is paying interest on the entire investment at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

"Under an act of the Legislature in 1893 bonds to the extent of \$75,000 were issued to build the plant. Before the bonds were issued, however, litigation was begun by the private companies already in the field, reaching to the court of final appeal, in a suit to restrain the city in its proposed action. The old companies claimed that the city had not the right to build a plant of this kind nor to enter into competition with

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private enterprise; they claimed also that the proposed plant was of vastly greater capacity than the demands of the city would justify, and that the rates proposed to be charged would be ruinously low and much less than the cost of operation.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Bessie Jenns and Miss Alma Pussey were the guests of Mr. Henry Hugo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Grandy have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. James Hinton Graves, the ceremony to take place at Centenary M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, October 24th, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. James E. Bowen, and not James E. Bowers, has been appointed master mechanic of the Norfolk and Ocean View railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Randlett, of Lowell, Mass., arrived here yesterday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, and left for their home last night by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship, New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington since they left home.

Mrs. N. A. Phelps, the wife of Mr. Phelps, of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Norfolk office, has gone on a visit to her parents at Charleston, Ill. She will also visit Chicago.

Services will be conducted at the United Mission to-night by the Frances Barnes Y.

Miss Marie Reid, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Fannie Pollard, of Forest Hill, Richmond, Va.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church held a molasses candy-pull last night at the home of Miss Laura Morse, No. 28 Fenchurch street. The British schooner Leonard Parker, from Washington to St. Mary's river, passed out of the Cape at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with all on board well.

Owing to the reported scarcity of carpenters in Norfolk, the work on many new buildings is retarded.

Hunter King, the messenger boy who fell from his bicycle several days ago and broke his left shoulder blade and arm, is reported to be improving.

An aged white man was run into by a boy bicyclist on Main, near Commerce street at 11:15 a. m. yesterday and knocked flat on his back. He got up and walked off, apparently unhurt. The boy continued on his course, never stopping to ascertain the result of his carelessness.

BRAMBLETON WARD.

The revival services at McKendree Church last night were largely attended and productive of good results in the awakening of the unsaved and the conversion of two souls. The meeting will be continued as long as an interest is manifested.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., accompanied by a delegation of friends of the late William A. Cropper, left this morning in a special car for the Norfolk and Western Railway to attend his funeral. Among them were many of the members of the Locomotive Brotherhood of Engineers and the lady members of the Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cousins are doing all they can for the bereaved family during this trying ordeal.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's P. E. Church will give a supper to-night at the corner of Park and Brambleton avenues.

The Busy Bee Society of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will give a "Bow Party" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuck, No. 317 East Brambleton avenue, from 8 to 11 o'clock to-night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, No. 202 North Park avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Busy Bee Society of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Miss Lulu Harris, No. 611 West Highland avenue, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall will begin a protracted meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist Church the first Sunday night in November. He will be assisted by Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Danville, Va.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

A "week of prayer" service is being held nightly this week at LeKies Memorial Methodist Church. The attendance last night was large and the interest good.

A meeting of the committee on improvements to Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church was held last night to provide payments for the work already going on. It is proposed to make further improvements on the church next spring.

Miss Dollie Wilshin, who has been ill for nearly five weeks, continues to improve and there are hopes entertained now of her ultimate recovery.

Very large congregations attended the services at Central Avenue Baptist Church Sunday and listened to two very fine sermons by Rev. E. E. Dudley on "How Immortal Souls May Be Kept from Hell and Dwell in Heaven."

One of the largest and most interesting meetings in the history of the Junior Epworth League of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church was held Sunday afternoon.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

As a precautionary measure, the crews of ships arriving at the pier from yellow fever ports are not allowed to land, under orders of the quarantining officer of the port. An officer is always on duty to enforce this measure.

The meeting of the Crusaders at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was a highly interesting occasion. Music, recitations and a splendid address by Rev. W. B. Proctor, of Park View Church, Portsmouth, were the most prominent features of the exercises. The address of Mr. Proctor made a very fine impression upon the large audience.

Rev. L. B. Betty preached at the revival meeting at the Methodist Church last night, and the interest manifested was of a marked character.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MRS. CAROLINE A. JEFFERS.

The obsequies of Mrs. Caroline A. Jeffers, wife of Mr. A. Jeffers, who departed this life at her home, No. 215 Willoughby avenue, Brambleton Ward, Friday morning, were held from the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a very large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. E. B. McCluer, the pastor, conducted the services, which were of a most impressive character. The following appropriate hymns were rendered: "Thy Will Be Done" (as a solo), "Abide With Me" (as a quartette), and "He Leadeth Me" (by the choir). There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. H. O. Billups, Robert Talt, J. W. Lawrence, C. A. Fields, E. L. Philhower, F. D. Pinkerton, J. W. Barbour and W. H. Sterling.

MRS. MARY E. LONG.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Long, wife of Mr. James W. Long, whose sudden and untimely death occurred at the family residence on Park avenue, Saturday at 12:30 p. m., was solemnized from St. Mary's Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The spacious edifice was filled to its utmost capacity by friends and relatives. Requiem mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated by Rev. Father Prioll. During the service seats were occupied in the sanctuary by Rev. Father Doherty, of St. Mary's; Rev. Father Wilson, of the Sacred Heart, and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Portsmouth. At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Father Prioll spoke in eloquent terms of the pure life and exalted Christian character of Mrs. Long. There were a large number of beautiful and magnificent floral offerings. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. N. A. Colbert, James A. Kerr, Joseph Clark, Patrick Hart, M. T. Friary, D. F. Donovan, M. McKevitt and John A. Baecher.

MR. W. A. HINES.

The remains of Mr. W. A. Hines, of Isle of Wight county, formerly of this city, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Friday night, arrived here yesterday morning on the Washington steamer and were conveyed to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, from which the obsequies were held at 11 a. m. There was a large attendance on the services, which were conducted by the rector, Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., assisted by Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., of St. Paul's. The burial took place in Elmwood cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Henry Parker, R. C. Marx, P. Tierney, J. L. Bunting, M. J. W. White and Judge James E. Heath.

The widow of the deceased and her two sons and daughter, Mrs. King, attended the funeral.

The immediate cause of Mr. Hines' death was a cold he contracted while on his way to Johns Hopkins Hospital, about two weeks ago, to have an operation performed.

MISS ELLEN C. TATEM.

At 1:35 a. m. Sunday Miss Ellen C. Tatem passed away at the home of Captain W. W. Old, No. 260 Freemason street, in the 72d year of her age. The deceased was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and May Tatem, and an aunt of Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. H. C. Hoggard and Mrs. Norman Bell, and was the last link in the older members of her family. Her funeral will be solemnized from the residence of Captain Old at noon to-day.

MISS NINA SCHWARZKOFF.

The announcement of the death of Miss Nina Schwarzkoft at her home, corner of Colonial and Raleigh avenues, Ghent, at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, was received with expressions of deep sorrow by her many friends in this city. The deceased was the daughter of the late Charles and Doretta A. Schwarzkoft, and was highly esteemed in the community. Her illness was of brief duration. She was a teacher in the primary department of the Boush Street Public School. Her funeral will be announced later.

ANNIE BRETHWAITE DRURY.

Annie Brethwaite, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drury, died at the home of her parents, East Brambleton avenue, Brambleton Ward, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Charged With Sunday Liquor Selling.

The police department last week notified saloons which have been suspected of selling whiskey and beer on Sundays that the law against Sunday selling would be strictly enforced. Cuses were made against saloon keepers Thomas Griffin, Leon Salsberg and Eugene Rhea for violation of the Sunday law. In the Police Court yesterday morning Justice Tomlin continued the cases until Friday.

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SPARKS' GREAT SHOW.

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John H. Sparks' circus opened last night at the corner of Queen and Chapel streets to a large and delighted audience. This show has been on the road for the past twelve years, and is now making its seventh visit to Norfolk.

It is always a favorite with the people of Norfolk, particularly with the ladies and children, for it is one of the cleanest, most wholesome shows on the road, and no gambling or other objectionable features are permitted in or near the circus.

The features of the show are the beautiful ponies, dogs, monkeys, the trained elephant, Mary, the two lions, Romeo and Juliette, and a splendid troupe of acrobats and funny clowns.

The animals are all highly trained, and the acts they do lead one to believe that they have intelligence of a very high order. The ponies are so beautiful as to excite general admiration. The dogs are also beautiful, and do many wonderful acts.

The trained elephant, Mary, is also a living exponent of the intelligence so well known to exist in these big animals. The Non Pompey is from Algeria, while Romeo is an enormous African lion, said to be the largest lion in captivity.

The acrobats are skillful performers on the trapeze and horizontal bars, and they perform many new, beautiful and daring feats in a most graceful manner, while the funny clowns keep the audience in laughter.

The crowd last night filled the big tent and evinced its hearty appreciation by continued rounds of applause.

The circus will give two exhibitions to-day—one at 2:15 p. m. and at night at 8 o'clock. The tents are reached by all Church street cars.

THE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC. (Communicated.)

The public is earnestly requested to hand in their names for the Protestant Hospital course without delay. Thursday will positively decide whether the course will succeed. A certain number must be obtained to assure the committee of success. Everybody seems well pleased with the talent selected and the committee have been requested to make some changes, which they have done. Mr. Gatling has been very kind and obliging in the matter of obtaining signatures and successful results are shown by the largest number and longest list of subscribers. Give him your name and at once, and be glad forevermore. Emma Juch Company the 27th. The managers or anyone having names for the course are requested to send them at once to the chairman. Success seems almost certain. Do not wait. Sign to-day. Do not postpone longer. General admission to the Juch concert will be one dollar. Save the outlay by subscribing to a course the like of which has never before been given for the small amount invested. Thursday will positively decide whether the cultured people of these cities desire a rare literary treat the coming season.

Retail Clerk's Association.

The Retail Clerks' Association held a social session and smoker at the Ideal Estate Exchange last night. There were about 60 members present and eight applications for membership were received.

The business of the meeting was for the preparation of literature to be furnished the public with a list of the names of all merchants who are considered fair by the association, and who close their places of business at 7 o'clock p. m., except Saturdays and the month of December, and also the names of those who refuse to close. These circulars will be published monthly by the association and distributed over the city. Fruit and refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Men's Suits, all-wool, nicely made, Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price	\$5.24	Children's Suits, double-breasted styles, Manufacturer's price \$2.00, our price	69c.
Men's Worsteds Suits, Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price	\$7.15	Children's Suits, beautiful styles, Manufacturer's price \$2.00, our price	\$1.62
Men's Overcoats, blue and black, Manufacturer's price \$1.00, our price	\$1.98	Children's Suits, all wool, sizes up to 16 years, Manufacturer's price \$4.00, our price	\$1.98
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